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This Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, an H1N1 Vaccine Clinic for all Rush County residents will be conducted at the Rush County Courthouse, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

If you are in one of the Priority Groups designated by the Centers for Disease Control, you are strongly encouraged to participate in this clinic.

Additionally, since every opportunity has been extended to those in the Priority Groups, this clinic will be open to the General Public. Anyone who would like to receive the vaccine may participate.

This clinic will be on a first come, first serve basis. Entrance to the clinic will be through the west door entrance only (Main Street entrance), which is handicap accessible for anyone needing this service.

Parents are advised that children under 9 years of age will require a second booster of the H1N1 Flu vaccine. The booster cannot be given until <u>after</u> 28 days. If your child received an immunization on October 31, November 7, or November 14, you will need to attend this clinic for the second booster. Your child should have an immunization record given to you on the day of the vaccination. Please check the date and make sure your child's second immunization will be received anytime after 28 days.

Parents of school age children are advised that flu vaccinations will not be given at your local school. In order to get your child immunized, you must come to the Rush County Courthouse on Saturday, December 12, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

Have a Happy Healthy Holiday.

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